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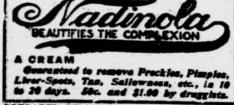
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Extension of Nineteenth Street.

to Congress the draft of a bill provid- at the White House. After her mother's ing for the extension of 19th street northwest from Belmont (formerly Woodley) road to Biltmore (formerly hospitality of the White House until 1844, Baltimore) street, and recommended its early enactment. The object of the measure is to repeal the act providing for the extension of the street, ap-

The Commissioners instituted proceedings under the act for the condemnaings under the act for the condemna-tion of land necessary, and two juries were impaneled in the case. The first jury awarded damages amounting to more than \$16,000 and made assess-ments for benefits totaling \$17,000. This verdict was set aside by the court at the instance of several property owners interested, who contended that the as-sessments for benefits were excessive. The next jury awarded damages amounting to \$24,000 and assessal be-The next jury awarded damages amounting to \$24,000 and assessed beneffits against the property amounting to \$15,000. Objections have been made to this verdict. The object of the Commissioners is to obtain assessments equal to the damages.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Annie Hanley. Mrs. Annie Hanley, fifty-eight years of age, who lived at 1814 15th street northwest, died suddenly last night. She was stricken with heart disease while on her dishonesty. The republic seems to be way to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th growing further and further away from and V streets. Friends assisted her to her home, where she was attended by a physician. Mrs. Hanley, whose husband, Joseph Hanley, died a few years ago, complained of slight illness before she left her home. She had almost reached the church entrance when she was taken ill and fell.

house for thirty days today by Judge Mullowny of the Police Court, charged with stying liquor to a minor. Robert Steward, fifteen years old, last night in the vicinity of 7th street and Florida ave-nue. The accused was arrested by Policeman Nealon of the eighth precinct.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## TRIBUTE

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. Semple.

REIGNED AT WHITE HOUSE

Was a Daughter of President Tyler and Wife of Navy Officer.

INTERMENT IN WILLIAMSBURG

Noted Woman Whose Later Life Was Spent at Louise Home in This City.

In the parlor of the Louise Home, in which she passed so large a part of the later years of her life, funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of President John Tyler and for a time mistress of the White House, were held at 9 o'clock this morning. It was distinctly a gathering of friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to this distinguished gentlewoman of the old south. In different parts of the room were seated many of the ladies of the home and men distinguished in public life were also presentas a last testimonial of their esteem for the deceased. Bishop Satterlee read the Episcopal ritual for the dead and made a brief prayer, which closed the service. Banked about the casket were a large number of floral tributes.

The honorary pallbearers were Gen.
Daingerfield Parker, H. A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Beverly
R. Mason, Mr. William A. DeCaindry, Dr. Samuel Waggaman, Dr. G. Wythe Cooke and Justice Hagner. Mrs. Wil-liams, daughter of the deceased, and Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, formerly archdeacon of the eastern Episcopal diocese of Virginia, but now rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of Hagerstown, Md., a cousin of Mrs. Semple, were

Body Forwarded to Williamsburg. Immediately after the close of the servces the remains were taken to the Union station, where they were sent to Richmond, Va., over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, the train leaving at 11:15 o'clock. Mrs. Williams, Rev. Dr. Tyler and a number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Semple ac-companied the remains. According to the schedule, the funeral party will arrive in Richmond late this afternoon. The remains will then be taken to Williams-burg, Va., where tomorrow morning a drive will be made of about five miles to Cedar Grove, the ancestral home of the Tylers. Upon the arrival of the funeral party there the interment will take place in the family burial ground upon the

It was Mrs. Semple's wish, it is stated. said in the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, but on account of the schedule of the Richmond train it was decided to hold early service at the home. Mrs. Semple had also expressed a wish at intervals during her later life that she be laid to rest in the old cemetery at Williamsburg, beside the remains of her father, where she some years ago erected a hardsome monument; but it was learned that this could not be done for the reason that the cemetery gates have been elected. that the cemetery gates have been closed and no more burials will be permitted there. It was therefore decided to have the interment take place at the old planta-Rev. Dr. Tyler will read the committal

service at the grave. Of the Old School.

In the death of Mrs. Semple, the Capital city of the nation loses one of the southern women of the old school. Washington was the scene of her social ascendancy in the antebellum days. Strongly resembling her distinguished father, her mind, even until her last moments, was alert and active. She was tall and slender and though bowed by the weight of years and illness, she never lost the manner and appearance of the southern grande dame. Mrs. Semple was the picture of dignity. For a number of years before her death she was compelled to occupy an easy chair while receiving her friends, having suffered a stroke of paralysis which impaired her strength. Only once did Mrs. Semple attend a function at the White House in the last thirty or more years, and that was on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Frances Folsom and President Cleveland.

Memories of the old times in Washington were often repeated to callers by Mrs. Semple. She recalled upon many occa-sions her acquaintance with men in public life. When she became the mistress of the White House, after the death of her mother, Prince de Joinville was one of the guests. Daniel Webster, Secretary of State during her father's administration. was also a great friend of the family. In her reminiscences she said she regarded him as not only one of the brilliant men, but one of the most profound thinkers whom she ever met. "He spoke so wiseso much knowledge on the simplest sub-ject that no one would think of making a frivolous remark in his presence.

Wife of Navy Paymaster. Mrs. Semple was eighty-four years of

age. She was married to Paymaster Semple of the navy several years before her father's election to the presidency. When her mother became ill and shortly before death she returned to the Tyler home at when her father married Miss Julia Gar-

Mrs. Semple's room at the Louise Home for the extension of the street, approved March 3, 1905, and to provide a substitute therefor.

The Commissioners instituted proceedings under the act for the condemnations of the condemnation of the street, approved March 3, 1905, and to provide a garded as "a room of memories." Over the mantel were the family portraits, among them a charming picture of her condemnation of the street, approved March 3, 1905, and to provide a garded as "a room of memories." Over the mantel were the family portraits, among them a charming picture of the condemnation of the cond sister Elizabeth, whose wedding at the White House was one of the distinct so-cial events of the Tyler administration. There were also many portraits of dis-tinguished people of the days of "Tippe-cance and Tyler, too." Often Mrs. Sem-ple would speak of the White House. "I don't care for the interior of the White House of today," she said on one occa-"It is too ornate, too elaborate for the old house and too pretentious for a democrats of the state are aware of the republic which should be characterized by democratic feeling for Judge Harmon, alas I remember it than now. We break-fasted at 8, dined at 3 and had supper at 7. There were public receptions every

> gentlemen the women of the family never appeared."
> Mrs. Semple always kept up with the politics of the day, though she said she was saddened and depressed thereby. "There is so much corruption, so much intentions of the fathers. no statesmen now-only politicians."

Feast Day Observed. The patronal feast day of St. Stephen's Catholic Church was observed yesterday in a distinctive manner. The church was named for St. Stephen the First, one of

tendance at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning, when the formal observation and observation of the church, was the celebrant of a solemn high mass, and assisting him as deacon and subdeacon, respectively, were Rev. Dr. Stravens of the Catholic University of America, and Rev. Dr. Rankin, S. J., of Georgetown University.

The choir repeated its program of that even some of the warmest friends that even some of the warmest friends is to prosented to the view of the court a badly scratched face.

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### Keep in mind the February art contest and the \$200 in cash prizes

Holiday festivities are about over and you can set-tle down to work. The prizes are big and worth work-ing hard for.

Entry cards may be had NOW at the art depart-

ment. You can make and enter as many pieces as you

\$100 of the prize money to be divided among those who use the Ladies' Home Journal transfer embroidery patterns.

Store closed all day Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908

"THE BUSY CORNER."

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Open daily, 8:30 a.m. Close daily, except Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Open Saturdays until 9 p.m.

ALL CALENDARS

40,000 yards---11 lots---All at prices that make it profitable for women to lay in a season's supply right now.

INTRODUCTORY SALE AT THE VERY

LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED

In each line you'll find positively the best values offered in several years.

185 PIECES ONLY of 33-in.-wide Extra Fine Sheer Corded Plaid Lawns, in seven styles, worth 24c yard; to go while the lot lasts, at

15c yd. 265 PIECES ONLY of 30-in-wide Superior Grade White India Linon; regular 19c a yard quality; to go while the lot lasts, at

11c yd.

90 PIECES ONLY of 47-in.-wide Fine Sheer French Lawn; real value 25c a yard; to go, while the lot lasts, at only 14c yd.

92 PIECES ONLY of 47-in.-wide Extra Fine Sheer Persian Lawn, in the usual 29c a yd. quality; to go, while-the lot lasts, at

15c yd.

Persian Lawn, in the grade that sell regularly at 18c, 20c and 25c a yd.; to go, while lot lasts, at 12½c yd.

60 PIECES ONLY of 47-in.-wide Fine Sheer Persian Lawn, in the quality that sells regularly at 22c a yard; to go while lot lasts, at

12½c yd.

18c yd.

24 PIECES ONLY of Fine Sheer Checked Dimities, in the regular 19c a yard quality; to go, while the

47 PIECES ONLY of Fine Sheer India Linon, in two grades, that sell regularly at 12½c and 15c a yard; to go, while lot lasts, at

834c yd.

25c yd.

100 PIECES ONLY of Fine Quality Highly Mercerized Batiste, 28 inches wide and worth 20c a yard; to go at

Here's what happened to prices of

qualities. Nearly every line is today sold down to "odd sizes." We don't wish to fill in on sizes in the several lines before inventory. So we've

Reduced to \$29.75 all suits heretofore priced \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60 and \$65

elaborately. Plenty of black and staple colors, as well as those in the most favored high colors. To get any one at \$29.75 is a rare pick-up. They're bargains that you can't get every day. Do yourself the justice to at least look them over tomorrow. You'll find some delightful surprises.—Second Floor.

## These at special prices LIGHT-WEIGHT Dress

Shields. Regularly 10c to 15c a pair. Special. 25c four pairs for ..... WARREN'S Silk Featherbone. Regularly 15c a yard. 6C Special, a yard..... COLUMBIA Hooks and Eyes, in all sizes; black and white. Regularly 5c a card. Spe- 3c cial. a card..... MERCERIZED Skirt Braid, 5yard pieces. Regularly 15c a piece. Special, the JOHN CLARK'S Speed Cotton. in all sizes: black and white. Tomorrow, 6 15c white. Tomorro SANITARY Wash Cloths. Regularly 5c ach. Special, tomorrow, 10c

400 COUNT Washington
Pins. Regularly 5c a paper.
Special. two papers for...... 5c a belt length.... larly 15c a piece. Spe- 10C

4-STRAP Hose Supporters, in all colors. Regularly 25c a pair. Spe-CROWLEY'S Gold-eyed

Needles, in all sizes. Regularly 5c a paper. SKIRT Belting, black mohair. Regularly 5c a

3712-yard-quality of High-class Imported White Shirting Madras, in a good variety of patterns, at only

12½c yd.

110 PIECES ONLY of Extra Fine Quality 47-inch-wide French Lawn, in the quality that sells regularly at 45c yard; to go at

12½c yd.

We've had an unusually good season with suits in the finer

There are 174 in the collection. All sizes in the lot, but not

# The ever-needed notions

FANCY Elastic Belting. 25c in black only. Special. ALL-SILK Skirt Binding: warranted 8 yards to piece, in black, white and colors. Regu-

yard: Special, 12-yard piece for..... 

AT HALF MARKED PRICE. Full line of Excelsior Diaries at stationery department.

SIX STRIPS OF NECK RUCHING IN BOX FOR 121/4c

Strips are in different patterns. Unusual value. Art Dept. clearance

Tomorrow we offer all 50c Fancy Pin Cushions, Pen Wipers and Pin Books, and numerous other novel-ties, at just half price. Choice 25c

"The House of a Thousand Candles." We offer Meredith Nicholson's great book, which was one of the great successes, at \$1.50.

Now at 44c. The play at the Belasco Theater this week makes the book especially timely.

First Floor-Book Store.

Orange cocoanut sundae, 5c

tremely popular Sundae do not easily forget it, and we are glad to announce it for tomorrow. Taste it once and you will want to try it again. Here only 5c a glass. Soda Fountain, First Floor.

Long kimonos, \$3 and \$3.50 values.

All the product of one of United States.

All pretty, new designs and pat-terns, in fifty different styles, some with yokes and fitted backs, suitable for house dresses, and others are loose fitting, with large kimone sleeves, for lounging robes; some have the entire garment trimmed with satin; others only neck and cuffs. The designs are principally floral, feather and oriental patterns .- Second Floor.

### Dinner sets

\$6.50 - Combination Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, in plain white American porcelain; novel shapes. \$3.98 Sale price.....

\$10-Dinner Sets, of fine Etrurian china, comprising breakfast, dinner and tea dishes. Attractively dec-orated in neat floral design, with gold tracing. \$6.69 Sale price.....

\$12.98-Dinner Sets in the famous Warwick china, in 100-piece combination of breakfast, dinner and tea dishes. Dainty shapes and pleasing dec-orations. Sale price..... \$9.98

#### blue, pink and lavender............\$3.00 20-BUTTON Gloves, in black and white.....\$4.00 Glove Department-First Floor.

kid, and best qualities.

Gloves for New Year's Day

8-BUTTON Gloves, in white only ... \$1.50

12-BUTTON Gloves, in white only . . . . \$2.50

16-BUTTON Gloves, in black, white.

The wanted kinds at right prices. Glace

#### Delicious and wholesome

To offer the New Year guest. No matter what other refreshments you have for your guests, these should go on the table. Come early for them at special prices.

OLD VIRGINIA Salted Peanuts— 300 pounds of fresh and delicious peanuts. Usually 20c a pound. Spe-cial tomorrow—

15c

IMPORTED CONSERVED FRUITS, very dainty, and delightful. We have the following kinds: Cherries, Apricots, Japanese Oranges, Figs, Limes, Pears and Pineapples. Regularly 50c a pound. Special-

35c

GENUINE CHOCOLATE - covered Whipped Creams. Regular 30c value. Special tomorrow, a pound,

20c

MEXICANA PECAN CAKES-These are delicious and are fresh. Just the thing for New Year day.

5C

Candy Booth-First Floor.

## Four big specials in WOMEN'S WAISTS

MOHAIR Waists, imported material, in black, navy, brown, and made in pleated style, fasten front, long sleeves, all sizes, and worth \$3.00 each. SALE PRICE.

ECRU NET Waists, trimmed with cluny inserting and made with fancy yoke, %-length sleeves, fasten front style and worth \$4.50 each. SALE PRICE ...

BLACK TAFFETA Silk Waists in tailored style, tucked, lined throughout, fasten front, long sleeves, all sizes and the usual \$4.50 kind in quality and style. SALE PRICE..... WHITE JAP. SILK Waists, elaborately trimmed with dainty lace and medallions; 3-length sleeves, fasten in back, all sizes. Regular \$5.00 waists.

## Here's the big chance New 39c to 75c neckwear

sent the lots made up from new designs to determine the actual cost of production before making them a part of the regular line. We got the entire collection.

These pieces are the "trial lots" of the factory. They rep-

The sale price is in every case less than half their worth, and generally less than cost of material used. You'll find:

White Chiffon, Lace and Mull Jabots. And Chiffon and Silk Stocks in white, black, white with light blue, pink or lavender.

Not a piece but what would sell regularly at 39c and up to 75c.

# DRESS GOODS

Special prices tomorrow. All are black except the piece designated, and all are standard materials that are suitable for any time. Prices cut simply because the lots are small. The

values unusually good. \$3.00 FRENCH Broadcloth, \$2.50 FRENCH Broadcloth. yard ......\$2.25 \$2.25 FRENCH Broadcloth, already shrunk for the nee-dle, a yard.....\$1.75 89c SERGE, a yard..... 65c

59c CHEVIOT, a yard..... 50c

50c MOHAIR, a yard...... 50c 59c MOHAIR, a yard..... 50c \$4.00 ASTRAKHAN, black, a \$2.50 ASTRAKHAN, black, a yard \$2.50 ASTRAKHAN, gray, a yard \$2.00

MAY OFFER HARMON'S NAME.

JOHNSON FOR BRYAN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 30 .-Jackson day is perhaps better observed by Ohio democrats than the democrats of any northern state. It was learned these banquets the name of Judson Har- Judge Harmon. mon of Cincinnati will be presented as the choice of Ohio democrats for President in the democratic national conven-

July 7. For some time past there has been a growing feeling among the democrats of be instructed to vote in the national convention as a unit for Judge Harmon. This movement, it was stated yesterday, may crystallize at Columbus January 6, when the legislature assembles. On that day there will be at Ohlo's capital demo-crats from all of the twenty-one congres-sional districts in the state. Most of the simplicity. Life there was much simpler though as yet no systematic work has been put in for him. Notwithstanding been put in for him. Notwithstanding this fact, it is very generally known that Ohio democrats want a candidate of their FINED TV two weeks, but at the dinners given for own to present to the national convention, and almost by common consent they have turned to Judge Harmon

Harmon and Bryan in Accord.

There are no differences of a personal cause Col. Bryan persisted in criticising Mr. Cleveland for the bond issue during Mr. Cleveland's last administration. Since those days though, Col. Bryan has become aware of the actual facts concerning the bond issue, and Mr. Bryan, in the Commoner, made a highly eulogistic statement of the facts, reversing his position, making it known that the bond mon Rev. T. G. Smyth, one of the assistant pastors of St. Stephen's Church, described in detail the saint's life, drawing therefrom lessons and practices, which said the preacher, it would be well for his hearers and followers of Christianity to emulate.

There was a large congregation in at the bond position, making it known that the bond issue was a heritage of the Harrison administration, and so when Col. Bryan comes to Cincinnati, he and Judge Harmon will be on the pleasantest footing. In 1900 Judge Harmon presided at the Bryan meeting in this city. All this is told for the purpose of making it plain that even some of the warmest friends of Bryan in Ohio believe that Ohio should

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY today who ventured the prediction that imposed because of a scene created in the Judge Harmon will have the entire Ohio delegation at his back in the national conthe Police Court cells.

Harmon Opposed by Josnson. Judge Harmon will be opposed by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who controis the two congressional districts of Cuyahoga county, but inasmuch as the delegation in national conventions votes Legal Action Today by Raeburnunder the unit rule. Mayor Johnson, it is expected, will be swept off his feet by the democratic sentiment of the state for yesterday that at either one or several of an Ohio democrat, that democrat being

Few democratic politicians in the state are aware of the exact position to be be given a decree authorizing the voluntaken by Harvey Garber, democratic state tary liquidation of the business interests Mr. Garber, like Mayor Johntion which is to assemble in Denver son, is a Bryan man, but there is a very severe personal and political altercation going on between the two men. Mayor Johnson is democratic national committeeman for the state only by the appoint the state that the Ohio delegation should ment of Chairman Thomas Taggart, whereas, the democratic sentiment of the state favors the elevation of Mr. Garber as democratic committeeman. The differ-ences between Mr. Garber and Mayor Johnson, it was said today, will not in any way interfere with the sentiment of state that the democrats should send a delegation to the national convention pledged to Judge Harmon. The differences between these two men. also, it was stated, will not conflict with the personal relations existing between Col. Bryan and

### FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Colored Woman Convicted of Disord-

erly Conduct and Assaulting Officer. Maria Johnson, colored, was fined a nature between Judge Harmon and Wil- total of \$20 in the Police Court this mornliam J. Bryan. It is true that Judge ing, the aftermath of her arrest for as-Harmon, as Attorney General in Cleve-sault and disorderly conduct Christmas which would leave a surplus of \$26,210,90 Harmon, as Attorney General in Cleve-sault and disorderly conduct Christmas over and above liabilities. In the list of land's last cabinet, differed seriously with night. The arrest was made on the Col. Bryan at one time. This was be- Bladensburg road by Mounted Policeman ble, and \$430.70 bills receivable, or a total Behrens of the ninth precinct. The wom-an accused the polleeman of assaulting her and viciously beating her with his her and victously beating her with his and the like. Attorneys Darr, club at the time of the arrest, and the Taylor represent the petitioners. ise has been delayed several days on that account. Behrens testified that between 8 and 8 o'clock Christmas night he placed the

woman under arrest for swearing and her to the nearest patrol box she drew a knife and began slashing his arm. At the same time she scratched him about the face and hands and jerked off his collar. The knife slashing continued, and Behrens stated he was compelled to use his club to put a stop to it. He exhibited

The trial created a great deal of inter est among the police, and a number of men in uniform were present to hear the

Garner Coal Company. The Raeburn-Garner Coal Company today filed a petition in the District Supreme Court asking that the corporation be given a decree authorizing the volun-

ASK FOR LIQUIDATION.

of the corporation. The petition sets forth that at a meet ing of the stockholders December 27 such action was determined upon and the officers were directed to take the necessary steps in the courts to settle the affairs of the corporation. It is further recited that the corporation is solvent, but that it would be to the "benefit and to the interest of the stockholders that the corporation be dissolved, as the objects of the corporation are impracticable." M. G. McCormick was named temporary receiver; bond, \$30,000.

ditor of the court; that a temporary re-ceiver be appointed pending the final de-

cree of dissolution, and that the officers

and pay its debts and apportion the funds over and above its liabilities.

It is explained that the capital stock of the company is \$75,000, in shares of \$25 par value; of this sum 1.725 shares were sold, and the sum of \$40.125 paid into the capital from the sale of the stock. The assets of the concern are stated to be \$50. of \$19,561.82. The balance of the assets is made up of stock, equipment, furniture and the like. Attorneys Darr, Peyser &

To Prevent Demurrage Bills. In order that the District may not be

called upon to pay demurrage bills, M. Hargrove, property clerk, has requested affairs, inspired, perhaps, by the Christall contractors shipping material in carconsign such shipments to themselves, as the District will not receive or be respon-sible for any shipments consigned to the

IN POLITICS OF NATIONS. LONDON, December 30.—The growth emnly debated, and the man in the street will consider his views thereon of equa

France, Germany and Italy has been so economist, the domestic politics of each nation. Its Joseph of Austria, in his address from influence is so strong upon the existing the throne Saturday, when he said: British government this year that it caused a shrinkage in the values of 387 in the international situation fortunately stocks of the London exchange before the continues. The efforts of all the

American crisis amounting to a billion tend increasingly toward centralization and a half dollars. The socialist cause in Europe draws its peace by the cultivation of tranquil reciprocal intercourse." recruits from the opposing extremes of society. Its adherents among the educated classes exemplify more strikingly than the peace enthusiasts at The Hague the struggle between the ideal and the practical. They assure that human na-ture is unselffish and is quite amenable dition of a Christmas cantata entitled to the golden rule if given a chance. The great mass of their associates in The petition asks for the submission of the accounts of the corporation to the au-Europe are for socialism only for what there is in it or what they think there

is in it for them. There is no denying, however, the tremendous growth of their political power in the aggregate. It has reached such proportions that a practical test of so-cialism on a larger scale than has yet been tried seems well-nigh inevitable

#### Tests Already Made. There has been sufficient experience al-

ready both in England and on the continent to give a clear indication of the result, but one must be appalled by the prospect of a trial in whichever unhappy country risks the experiment. France has just had a lesson in the virtual bank.

Claude Ayre, Morton Anderson and Morresult, Claude Ayre, Morton Anderson and Morresult, Chimneysweep, Todd Ashby: both the country risks the experiment. France has just had a lesson in the virtual bank.

Haynes, Helen Blackistone and Mary Roynes, Helen Blackistone and Morresult. ruptcy of Brest, one of its most im-Boswell; sleighing party. Bessie Ricks and portant towns, but the socialist cause Dorothy Wolfe; Queen of Slumberland, does not seem to suffer by the warning in the country at large.
This, then, is one of the greatest dangers of peace which 1907 has developed to gigantic proportions.

of the Commissioners authority to notify mas season, is occupying attention. Sir Max Waechter again urges the federation all contractors shipping material in car-load lots that after January 15 they must consign such shipments to themselves, as the District will not receive or be respon-lit can be accomplished by a common tariff and free intercourse between the na-He takes no account of the widely different economic conditions of the nations concerned. He does not concern himself with the fact that one can live with the same degree of comfort, for in-stance, in Italy for half the sum required in England. Things a Socialist Fails to See.

> He does not consider the necessity for mpany desires to know whether the does not consider the necessity for George Washington— the imposition of the same labor laws L. F., Hogan; R. F., Covilli C., Johnand thee stablishment of practically the son; R. G., Marsh; L. G., Rutherford.

SOCIALISM'S GROWTH same scale of wages in all the countries nor does he see that the practical effect of his idea will be to reduce labor to the NOW THE DISTURBING FACTOR condition of that of the country lowest in the economic scale.

This plan, like others equally imprac-

Dress Goods-First Floor.

ticable which have been advanced in the name of socialism, will continue to be solof socialism this year in Great Britain, importance with those of the trained rapid that it has already become much last hourse of 1907 is best summarized in more than a mere disturbing factor in the words of the veteran ruler, France "The mitigation already noticeable last year of some of the instances of friction

Santa Claus Welcome. The parish hall of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church was crowded last Friday evening, the occasion being the ren-"Santa Claus' Welcome," in which elaborate preparations are made by several groups of boys and girls for the entertainment of their expected visitor, Santa

Claus. The cantata was presented by members of the Sunday school, under the direction of J. B. Fowler, jr. Louis A. Potter, jr., presided at the piano.

The cast of characters was as follows: Newsboys, Gotthard Hoffman, Willie Rei-Newsboys, Gotthard Hoffman, nig. Willie Redding and Charles Langley; bootblacks. Barnum Colton, Edwin Schwab, Milton Schwab and Harry Bos-ley; snowshovelers. Willard Whitmore, Claude Ayre, Morton Anderson and Mor-Daphne Stebbins: dreamlets, Myrtle Evans Lorraine Poindexter, Emily Taylor and Audrey Stebbins; fairy of secrets Jennie Colton; fairy of whispers, Selina McDonald.

#### Toward the close of the last scene Santa Claus arrived with a full pack and was heartily welcomed by the little one Line-Up for Tonight.

The line-up of the George Washington University basket ball team in its game tonight with Yale and the probable lineup of Yale, follow:

L. F., J. Clifford; R. F., A. Wren; C., E. Van Vleck; L. G., Cushman; R. G., Noyes capt.); F. J. Murphy, G. Eames, G. Coy, F. Goodwin and F. Humphreys, substitutes. Two of the last four will be

The funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the family home, after which the remains will be the earliest martyrs to Christianity, who taken to St. Paul's Church, where recursor was stoned to death. In an eloquent sermass will be said. Interment will be made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

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